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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Original) Process for the manufacturing of frozen aerated products comprising;
- providing two separate forming elements,
- providing at least one open cavity on a surface of each forming element,
- providing filling devices for filling said cavities with a frozen aerated material,
- filling two cavities, one on each forming element, with a frozen aerated material,

## wherein.

- at least one of the cavities is filled with a frozen aerated product having an overrun a. of between 30% and 130%.
- this product is then allowed to expand outside its cavity, b.
- c. the two cavities are then moved opposite one another and the frozen aerated product in each cavity is pressed against the frozen aerated product in the other cavity.
- (currently amended) Process according to claim 1 wherein the frozen aerated product is at a temperature of between -3°C and -20°C, preferably between -5°C and -15°C, even more preferably between -7 and -11°C, when filled unto the cavities.
- 3. (Original) Process according to claim 2 wherein the two separate forming elements are a pair of parallel rollers wherein each roller has a multiplicity of open cavities on its surface, the rollers counter-rotating so that respective cavities in the two forming

elements lie opposite one another and the frozen aerated product in a cavity of a first roller is pressed against the frozen aerated product in an opposite cavity of a second roller.

- 4. (Original) Process according to claim 3 wherein the rollers counter rotate at a variable rational speed.
- 5. (Original) Process according to claim 4 wherein the rotational speed of a roller is at its minimal value when a filling device is over a cavity of this roller and at a maximal value when a filling device is between two cavities.
- 6. (Original) Process according to claim 5 wherein a roller is brought to stop when a filling device is over a cavity.
- 7. (Original) Process according to claim 4 wherein the rotational speed of each roller is at its minimal value when a filled cavity of one roller faces a filled cavity of the other roller.
- 8. (Original) Process according to claim 7 wherein both rollers are brought to stop when a filled cavity of one roller faces a filled cavity of the other roller.
- 9. (Original) Process according to claim 5 wherein a minimal rotational speed of both rollers is reached when at the same time, two filled cavities face each other and each filling device is over a cavity of each roller.
- 10. (Original) Process according to claim 6 wherein each roller is brought to a stop when, at the same time, two filled cavities face each other and each filling device is over a cavity of each roller.

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- 11. (New) The process according to claim 2 wherein the frozen aerated product is at a temperature of between -5°C and -15°C.
- 12. (New) The process according to claim 2 wherein the frozen aerated product is at a temperature of between -7° and -11°C.